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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))

Patent Number	Issue Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Docket Number (if applicable)
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CAUTION: Maintenance fee (and surcharge, if any) payment must correctly identify: (1) the patent number and (2) the application number of the actual U.S. application leading to issuance of that patent to ensure the fee(s) is/are associated with the correct patent. 37 CFR 1.366(c) and (e).

SMALL ENTITY

Pattee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Pattee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

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SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.30(j)(2) (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.20(a)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition.

STATEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE TO THIS PATENT WAS UNINTENTIONAL.

PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORY OR SIGNATORIES

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the pattee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am

- An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office
- A sole pattee
- A joint pattee; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the other patentees.
- A joint pattee; all of whom are signing this e-petition
- The assignee of record of the entire interest

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The Assignee or record of the entire interest:

Under 37 CFR 3.71 an assignee becomes of record by filing a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Signature requirements are set forth in 37 CFR 1.4(c), and the undersigned certifies that he / she is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest.

Signature			Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2011-8-5
Name	Peter M. Redford			

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